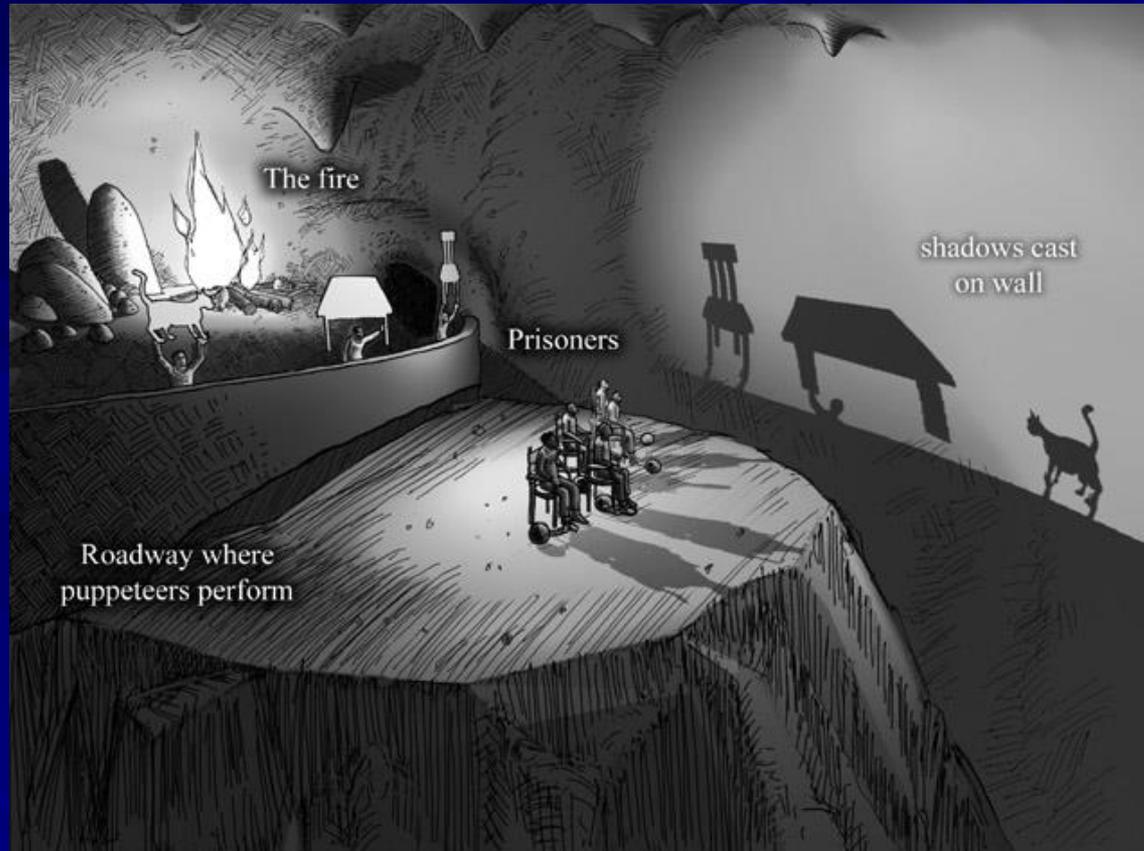


Classical Greece



Plato's *Parable/Allegory of the Cave*

Sophocles' *Oedipus Rex*



The action of Sophocles' play concerns Oedipus' search for the murderer of Laius in order to end a plague ravaging Thebes,

The Parthenon

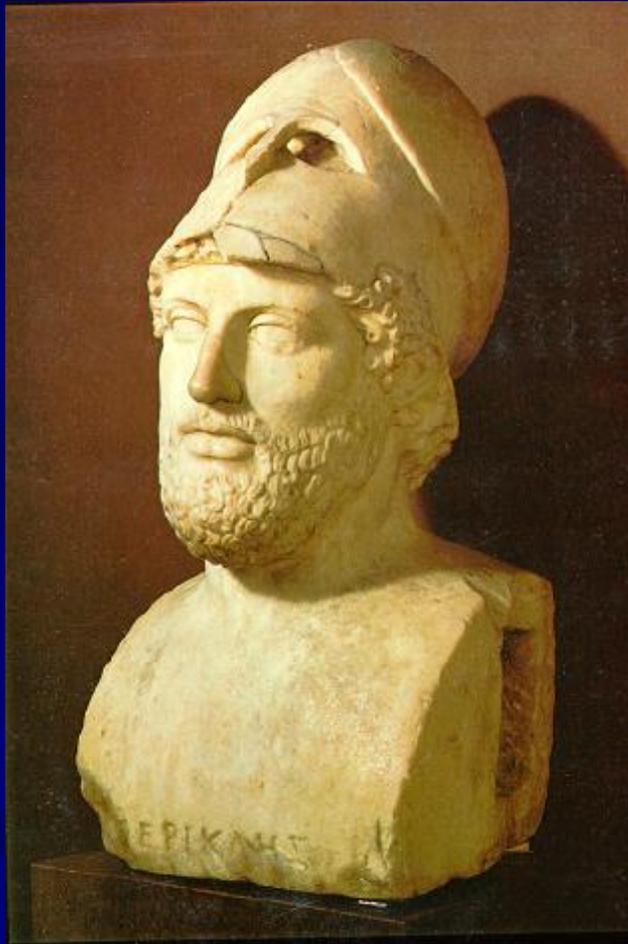


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Art History in a Hurry - Parthenon



Peloponnesian War, 431-404



Pericles

■ Whale vs. Elephant

■ Dates:

Phase 1 431-21

Pericles

Peace

Melos

Phase 2 415-04

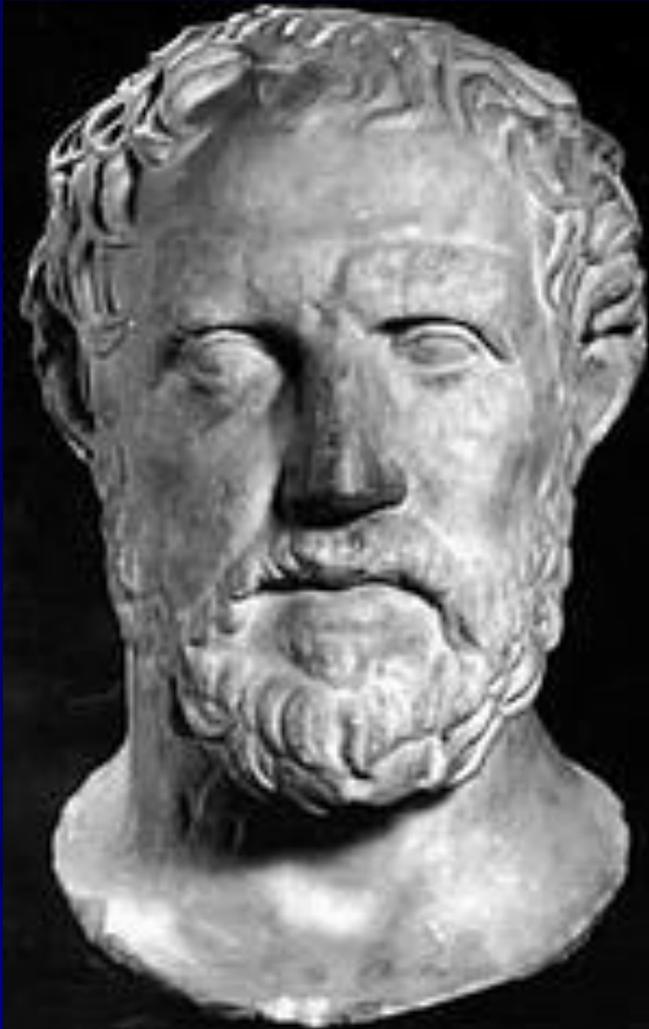
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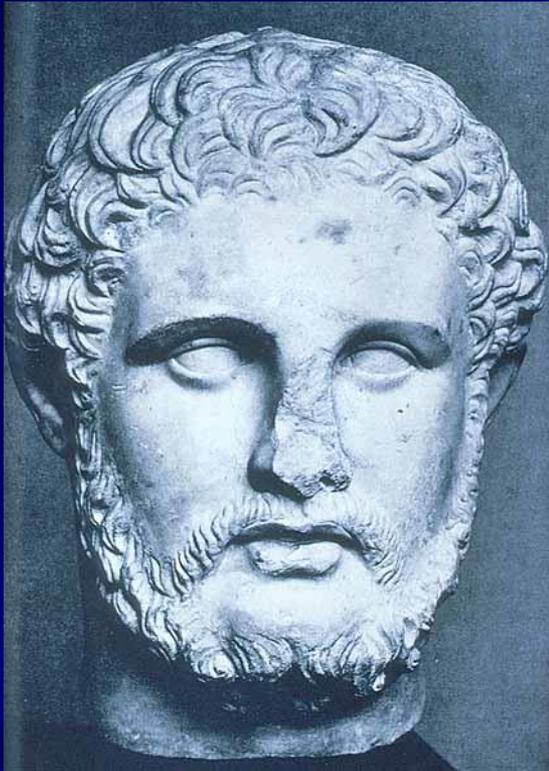


THUCYDIDES



- circa 450-400 B.C.
- Historian of the Peloponnesian War
- The “real” father of History
- The gods play no role in the war, very objective, even critical

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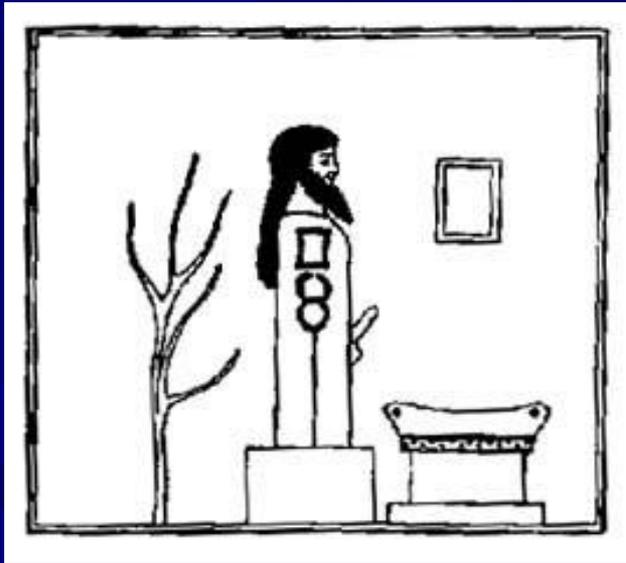
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Consequences

- Sparta Wins= Spartan Hegemony, 404-371
- Athens greatly weakened, no longer the focus, loses its moral rudder
- Sparta supports Oligarchs, angers other Poli
- So war and Theban Hegemony, 371-62
- Rise of Macedon